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RE: MUR 5225  
Edward G. Rendell

Dear Mr. Aronchick:

On August 10, 2001, the Federal Election Commission notified Edward G. Rendell, your client, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On February 3, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe Edward G. Rendell violated any provision of the Act or regulations in connection with this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to him.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

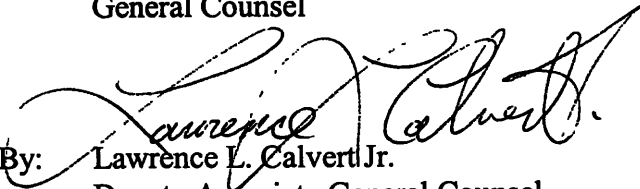
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If you have any questions, please contact Thomas J. Andersen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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